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Title: **A METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON  
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG**

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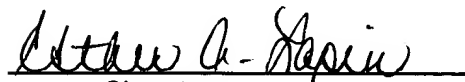
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